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PART 19

SECTION 1

PART 19 - Unbundled Network Elements and Number  
Portability  
SECTION 1 - General

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## 1. GENERAL (cont'd)

### A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)<sup>1</sup>

A "Bona Fide Request" (hereafter referred to as BFR), as referenced in this tariff, is a telecommunications carrier's written request to the Company to provide:

- an unbundled network element not currently offered in the tariff,
- a different level of quality of an element than that Ameritech Illinois currently provides to itself, or
- a customized element for features, capabilities, functionalities or unbundled network elements not currently otherwise provided under this tariff.

The Bona Fide Request includes a technical description of each requested feature, capability, functionality or unbundled network element requested.

The Company will provide interconnection or access to unbundled network elements, for the provision of telecommunications service, at other technically feasible points within the Company's network on a Bona Fide Request basis.

A "Bona Fide Request for an Ordinary Combination" (hereafter referred to as BFR-OC), as referenced in this tariff, is a telecommunications carrier's written request to the Company to provide an ordinary combination of unbundled network elements not specifically identified in the tariff.

The BFR-OC includes either

- a technical description of each requested feature, capability, functionality or unbundled network element requested including specification of what UNEs the carrier requests the Company to combine, or
- a service provided by the Company that the carrier wishes to provide through an ordinary combination of UNEs.

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<sup>1</sup> [Explanatory Note: Staff added Ameritech's proposed BFR-OC to the tariff to govern requests for ordinary combinations not specifically listed in either Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 15 or Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 20, as ordered in Section N of the Proposed Order. Staff incorporated Ameritech's offer to waive its standard fee associated with the BFR-OC request, as proposed by Ameritech. (Proposed Order at 149). Further Staff has adopted the two changes described in the Proposed Order: (1) the addition of the Commission notification process, and (2) the additional option for requesting carriers to trigger the BFR-OC process by simply requesting, on a UNE basis, retail services provided by Ameritech. (Proposed Order at 150).]

**1. GENERAL (cont'd)**

**A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

For all requests submitted via the BFR-OC process, the Company will

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- notify the requesting carrier within 10 business days of the initial request whether Ameritech will accept the request or whether Ameritech will reject the request on the grounds that the requested UNEs are not "ordinarily combined" by Ameritech Illinois, and
- for all accepted requests, provide the requesting carrier within 30 days of the initial request a Phase One readout (i.e., a high level estimate of the rate for the requested UNE combination, together with General Terms and Conditions that apply to the offering), and
- for all accepted requests where the carrier notifies the Company within 30 days of the receipt of the Ameritech Illinois Phase One response that it wants to proceed with the development of the new "ordinarily combined" UNE combination, provide the requesting carrier within 60 days of the requesting carriers notification to proceed with a firm price quote for the UNE combination and a firm delivery date.

The Company will waive its standard fees associated with a BFR request in the case of BFR-OC requests.

The Company will notify the Commission and the requesting telecommunications carrier within two days of the referral of any request to the BFR-OC process and will continue to notify the Commission and the requesting carrier within two days of the completion of each step in the BFR-OC process.

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**1. GENERAL (cont'd)**

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**B. TERMS AND CONDITIONS<sup>2</sup>**

***Schedule of Rates Process for Proposed Orders under 220 ILCS 5/13-801(i)***

The purpose of this section is to inform telecommunications carriers of the single point of contact and the process for the Company to provide a schedule of rates that pertains to a proposed order identified for the matters covered by 220 ILCS 5/801.

Requests made under that statute to the Company should be received via fax between the hours of 7:00 a.m. Central time and 6:00 p.m. on business days at: Fax number: 1-888-435-0134

For any request, the carrier must submit the following information, at a minimum, typed:

1. Service type (UNE, Access, Resale)
2. A designation that the rate schedule be based on Tariff rates or the rate schedule from the telecommunications carrier's interconnection agreement
3. For UNE Requests
  - UNE-P
  - UNE loop functionality type (xDSL, HFPSL, 2W, 4W, Analog, Digital, etc)
  - End-User Address
  - Collocation
4. Ancillary UNEs or Services (SS-7, OS/DA, E911, etc.)

Also include a return fax number to which the Company can send a response and any other written communications about your request, and the name and telephone number of a contact who can provide additional information and otherwise discuss the request.

After a schedule request is received, the Company will confirm its receipt to your designated representative at the fax number provided in your request, and provide a Company representative to act as a contact.

The schedule of rates provided will include all applicable charges associated with the proposed order. The Company shall deliver either the requested schedule of rates or denial of such request to the requesting telecommunications carrier within 2 business days for 95% of the requests for each requesting carrier. The date the request is received will not be counted in calculating the response time.

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<sup>2</sup> [Explanatory Note: Staff included the schedule of rates consistent with the Proposed Order. In including this provision, Staff removed Staff's proposed option for requesting carriers to make requests by requesting, on a UNE basis, retail services provided by Ameritech. (Proposed Order at 155). Staff also removed Ameritech's disclaimer relating to the accuracy of the schedule. (Proposed Order at 155).]

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1. PROVISION OF COMBINATIONS OF NETWORK ELEMENTS

A. DESCRIPTION<sup>3</sup>

General

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides to requesting telecommunications carriers combinations of network elements. Specifically, ~~the Company provides combinations of currently combined~~ Unbundled Local Loop and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST), regardless of whether or not such combinations are currently combined, as described below and as defined in Sections 2 and 21 of this tariff respectively. "Ordinarily combined" means that the requested combination is of a type ordinarily used or functionally similar to that used by the Company or the Company's end users where the Company provides local service. An UNE-P combination, as defined above, will be considered an "ordinary combination" unless (1) the Company does not provide services using such a combination of unbundled network elements, (2) where the Company does provide services using such combinations, such provisioning is extraordinary (i.e., a limited combination of elements created in order to provide service to a customer under a unique and nonrecurring set of circumstances), or (3) the UNE-P combination contains a network element, feature, or functionality that the Commission does not require the Company to provide as or in conjunction with an Unbundled Network Element. In all disputes brought before the Commission, the company will bear the burden of demonstrating that any UNE-P the Company identifies as a combination that is not "ordinarily combined" meets one of the 3 criterion identified above.<sup>4</sup>

All terms, conditions, regulations and application of rates/charges as well as the rates and charges themselves contained in Sections 2, 3, 12, and 21 of this Part, apply to this Section unless expressly provided to the contrary as specified below. Nothing contained in Part 19, Section 22 of this tariff shall be viewed to contradict the non-recurring charges applicable to the combinations of Unbundled Network Elements described herein:<sup>5</sup>

- Collocation, as defined in Part 23, Section 4 of this tariff, is not required for access to ~~currently~~ordinarily combined Unbundled Local Loops and Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport.
- ~~The Unbundled Local Loop and ULS-ST Port nonrecurring, line/port connection charges are not applicable.~~<sup>6</sup>
- ~~The Company reserves the right to assess additional charges for engineering, administration and maintenance performed by the Company for Provision of Existing Combinations of Network Elements hereunder. The Company, in accordance with current Commission policies, shall file any such additional charges with the Commission.~~
- Non-Telecommunications Services shall not be included with Provision of ~~Existing~~ Combinations of Network Elements. This includes, but is not limited to, voice mail, inside wire maintenance, customer premises equipment and calling card services.

<sup>3</sup> Changes to this section ordered by the Commission in Docket 98-0396 are single underline and strikeout.

<sup>4</sup> See Proposed Order Finding C at p. 56.

<sup>5</sup> This language was proposed by the ALJ in the 98-0396 reopening proceeding.

<sup>6</sup> Parties to the 98-0396 negotiations regarding Staff's proposed tariff agreed to this change.

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**A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

**General (cont'd)**<sup>7</sup>

- Telecommunications carriers that already have an interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 shall be permitted to subscribe to Provision of Combinations of Network Elements under this tariff. This offering is also known as Combined Platform Offering (CPO) and provides for all-certain combinations of unbundled Network Elements that the Company ordinarily combines for itself and its end user customers as a matter of course, including but not limited to the Unbundled Network Element Platform (UNE Platform or UNE-P) and conversion of existing interstate and intrastate special access circuits to Enhanced Extended Links (EELs). Conversion of special access arrangements to EELs are subject to the terms and conditions set for the in Section 20 of this Part, Sheet No. 2.<sup>8</sup>
- The Company will offer to provide its Operator Services and/or Directory Assistance Services (OS/DA) to be optionally used by the telecommunications carrier with Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined UNE-P for an additional charge as specified in Section 7, Unbundled Directory Assistance Services and Section 8, Unbundled Operator Services. (N)
- Upon request, branding of telecommunications carrier OS/DA traffic routed to the Company's OS/DA platform(s) shall be provided for an additional charge as specified in Section 7, Unbundled Directory Assistance Services and Section 8, Unbundled Operator Services. (N)

**B. DEFINITIONS**<sup>9</sup>

**Combined Platform Offering (CPO)**

The Combined Platform Offering (CPO) allows for UNE combinations that will provide unbundled access to the features and functionalities provided by:

- o Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport (ULS-ST) described in section 21 of this tariff.
- o Unbundled Local Loops (Loops) as described in Section 2 of this tariff.
- o CPO will provide CLECs with the combination of Network Elements used to provide the end user service. This may include but is not limited to the following loop/ULS-ST port combinations, which have detailed descriptions in the ULS (Section 3) and Loops (Section 2) sections of this tariff.

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<sup>7</sup> This language is proposed by Ameritech and the CLECs at Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 15, Sheet 4 of their respective proposed tariffs.

<sup>8</sup> See Findings C and E of the Proposed Order at p. 72 and 75 respectively.

<sup>9</sup> This Section is adapted from Ameritech's December 17, 1999 UNE Provisioning Guide for the "Combined Platform Offering" which explains the UNE-Platform offering. It was proposed in Staff's proposed tariff attached to its Initial Brief in this proceeding

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**B. DEFINITIONS (cont'd)**

**Combined Platform Offering (CPO) (cont'd)**

The following table identifies options available with 2-Wire and 4-Wire analog loops.

<b>Loop Type:</b>	<b>Compatible Port Type:</b>
<b>2-wire analog basic</b>	Basic Line Port Basic PBX 2-wire Port Basic PBX 1-wire In Port to 1-way In Port Basic PBX 1-wire Out Port to 1-way In Port Centrex Basic Line Port DID Trunk Port Basic COPTS Line Port
<b>2-wire analog P.B.X. Ground start</b>	Ground Start PBX 2-wire Port Ground Start PBX 1-wire In Port Ground Start PBX 1-wire Out Port
<b>2-wire analog COPTS coin</b>	COPTS/Basic Coin Line Port
<b>2-wire analog Electronic Key Line (EKL)</b>	Centrex EKL Line Port
<b>4-wire analog interface loop</b>	Digital Trunk Trunking Port DID Trunk Port

The following table identifies options available with 2-Wire and 4-Wire digital loops.

<b>Loop Type:</b>	<b>Compatible Port Type:</b>
<b>2-wire 160 Kbps (ISDN-BRI) Digital Loop</b>	ISDN Direct Line Port Centrex ISDN Line Port
<b>2-wire digital 144 Kbps (IDSL) Interface loop</b>	
<b>4-wire DS-1Compatible Digital Loop</b>	Digital Trunking Trunk Port DID Trunk Port ISDN Prime Trunk Port ULS DS1 Trunk Port

All other ordinary loop and port combinations shall be requested through the BFR-OC process outlined in Section 1 of this part.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> See Proposed Order Finding N at p. 150.

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**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Interconnection will be at least equal in quality and functionality to that provided by the Company to itself or to any subsidiary, affiliate, or any other party to which the Company provides interconnection. See Part 2, Section 10 of this tariff for the objective performance characteristics, how they are measured, and available remedies.<sup>11</sup>

When a telecommunications carrier places an order for Pre-Existing network elements platform that does not require field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by the Company, unless otherwise agreed by the Company and the requesting telecommunications carrier, the Company shall provide the ordered Pre-Existing UNE-P without any ~~unnecessary~~ disruption to the end user's services.<sup>12</sup>

When a telecommunications carrier requests a network elements platform referred to this Section, without the need for field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by an incumbent local exchange carrier, or by another telecommunications carrier through the incumbent local exchange carrier's network elements platform, unless otherwise agreed by the telecommunications carriers, the incumbent local exchange carrier shall provide the requesting telecommunications carrier with the requested network elements platform within 3 business days for at least 95% of the requests for each requesting telecommunications carrier for each month. The incumbent local exchange carrier shall provide the requested network element platform without any disruption to the end user's services.<sup>13</sup>

Unless the telecommunications carrier directs the Company otherwise (for example the telecommunications carrier submits an order with a due date beyond three days after date of submission) or a contrary agreement, entered into after June 30, 2001, between the Company and the telecommunications carrier that provides otherwise, as of 12:01 a.m. on the third business day after placing an order for ~~a Pre-Existing~~ UNE-P, the requesting telecommunications carrier shall be the presubscribed primary local exchange carrier for that end user line and shall be entitled to receive, or to direct the disposition of, all revenues for all ~~local exchange and access~~ telecommunications services that utilize the unbundled network elements in that ~~Pre-Existing~~ UNE-P, unless it is established that the end user of the existing local exchange service did not authorize the requesting telecommunications carrier to make the request.<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> See Staff Brief on Exceptions, **Exception 7**.

<sup>12</sup> See Proposed Order Finding B at p. 30-32.

<sup>13</sup> See Staff Brief on Exceptions, **Exception 6**.

<sup>14</sup> See Proposed Order Finding R(3) at p. 170.

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**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

**Ordering and Provisioning - Network Platforms with Advanced Data  
Capability/Service<sup>15</sup>**

The company shall not disconnect any splitter used in combination with a requested network element platform. Nor will the Company, or any of its affiliates, disrupt any service to a customer being served using a network element platform.

The Company shall allow, and provide for, cross connects between a noncollocated telecommunications carrier's network elements platform, including a splitter, and the facilities of any collocated carrier, consistent with safety and network reliability standards.

Where a network element platform being used in combination with the provision of an xDSL data service is requested that does not require any field work outside the central office, the Company shall provision that platform in the same interval, and at the same rates, as a network element platform provisioned without an advanced data service.

Where a network element platform being used in combination with the provision of an xDSL data service is requested that does require field-work outside the central office, the Company shall provision that platform in an interval no longer than the intervals established for similar arrangements where the Company provides voice services.

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**D. RATE APPLICATION<sup>16</sup>**

- ~~The nonrecurring charges applicable to Existing UNE-P are listed in *Rate Application and Prices* below. The rate application descriptions, with the exception of UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, are set forth in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport. The UNE-P Record Work Only Charge rate application description is as follows:  
- The nonrecurring UNE-P Record Work Only Charge applies per UNE-P order and for additions and/or changes to records only.~~

**Non-Recurring Charges**

The only non-recurring charges applicable to the following combinations are those set forth below.

- Conversion of an existing Ameritech Illinois access line to UNE-P with ~~basic analog~~ loop and ~~basic~~ line port combinations "as is," (i.e. conversion to UNE-P with the same features and functions the line had when it was provided by the Company to the end user) or "as directed," (i.e., with different, additional and/or fewer features and functions the line had when it was provided by the Company to the end-user) will be assessed: \$1.02 Record Work Only Charge.
- Order of new loop and Basic port combinations ~~of elements~~ for new lines or additional lines provided via the UNE-P: \$1.02 Record work only charge and a \$20.21 line connection charge if a line needs to be connected. In addition, orders involving Centrex line ports are assessed a Common Block Establishment Charge of \$491.38.
- Conversion of an existing special access circuit "as is" to Unbundled Network Elements which make up the Enhanced Extended Link ("EEL"): \$1.02 Record Work Only Charge. This rate is subject to true-up.
- Orders of new loop and complex line port (as defined in ILL C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 3, Sheet 38) combinations will be assessed a "complex port" order charge of \$27.60 and a \$20.21 line connection charge if a line needs to be connected. If the requested combination requires a DS0 loop connection then a DS0 Design & Central Office Connection Charge of \$127.86 and DS0 Carrier Connection charge of \$121.94 applies instead of the \$20.21 line connection charge. If the requested combination requires a DS1 loop connection then a Design & Central Office Connection Charge of \$332.61 and DS1 Carrier Connection charge of \$185.48 applies instead of the \$20.21 line connection charge. In addition, orders involving Centrex line ports are assessed a Common Block Establishment Charge of \$491.38.

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1. PROVISION OF ~~EXISTING~~ COMBINATIONS OF NETWORK ELEMENTS (cont'd)

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**B. Rate Application and Prices (cont'd)**

**Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd)**

5. Orders of new loop and Trunk Port combinations will be assessed a Trunk Port order charge of \$26.79 and a 20.21 line connection charge if a line needs to be connected. If the requested combination requires a DS0 loop connection then a DS0 Design & Central Office Connection Charge of \$127.86 and DS0 Carrier Connection charge of \$121.94 applies instead of the \$20.21 line connection charge. If the requested combination requires a DS1 loop connection then a Design & Central Office Connection Charge of \$332.61 and DS1 Carrier Connection charge of \$185.48 applies instead of the \$20.21 line connection charge.

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6. Additions or changes ~~features of~~ to an established UNE-P customer's service: \$1.02 Record Work Only Charge ~~Subsequent Order Charge~~. Adding or changing Centrex system features will be assessed applicable charges identified on Sheet 5 of this Section.

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**1. PROVISION OF ~~EXISTING~~ COMBINATIONS OF NETWORK ELEMENTS (cont'd)**

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**B. RATE APPLICATION AND PRICES**

**Recurring Charges**

All recurring, minute of use (MOU), and per message charges applicable to each UNE comprising the combination as defined in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, Section 3, Unbundled Local Switching, and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport apply to Existing UNE-P with the following clarification:

- One (1) Cross-Connect service charge shall apply to each Existing **or New** UNE-P (T)  
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- One (1) Service Coordination Fee shall apply to Existing **or New** UNE-P per carrier bill, per switch. (T)  
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- When UNE-P is provided with splitter functionality, the recurring rate for recovery of splitter costs shall be assessed to the provider of data services, if different from the provider of voice services. Loop charges shall be assessed to the purchaser of the UNE-P.<sup>17</sup>

**~~Non-Recurring Charges~~**

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**~~Service Order Charges~~**

<del>UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, per order</del>	<del>\$1.02</del>
<del>Subsequent Port, per occasion</del>	<del>\$1.08</del>
<del>Loop Add or Change, per occasion</del>	<del>\$1.71</del>
<del>Loop Record Work Only, per occasion</del>	<del>\$1.02</del>
<del>Port Record Order (Basic, Complex, ULS Trunk Ports), per occasion</del>	<del>\$1.02</del>

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Pursuant to SBC/Ameritech Merger Conditions in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 98-0555 dated September 23, 1999

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**1. PROVISION OF ~~EXISTING~~ COMBINATIONS OF NETWORK ELEMENTS (cont'd)**

**B. RATE APPLICATION AND PRICES (cont'd)**

**Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd)**

**All Other Non-Recurring Charges (Descriptions of these rate elements are found in Section 3 of this tariff.)** (T)  
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**Conversion Charge**

Change from one type of line-port to  
another, per each changed \$1.08

**DID Trunk Port, per port**

- add/rearrange each termination \$29.17

**ISDN Prime Trunk Port, per port**

- add/rearrange channels \$29.17

**Port Feature Add/Change Translation Charge**

- Initial (1st) feature per port, per order TBD<sup>/1/</sup>  
- Additional (each) feature per port, per order TBD<sup>/1/</sup>

**ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable**

- per carrier, per switch \$138.12

**Custom Routing, via Line Class Code**

- New LCC, per LCC, per switch \$232.00  
- New Network Routing, per route, per switch TBD<sup>/1/</sup>

/1/ Pursuant to the order in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 98-0396, further action by the Commission is necessary to complete rates noted above as to be determined ("TBD").

Pursuant to SBC/Ameritech Merger Conditions in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 98-0555 dated September 23, 1999

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**1. PROVISION OF EXISTING COMBINATIONS OF NETWORK ELEMENTS (cont'd)**

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**B. RATE APPLICATION AND PRICES (cont'd)**

**Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd)**

**All Other Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd) (Descriptions of these rate elements are found in Section 3 of this tariff.)**

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<b>Centrex System Charges</b>	
<b>Common Block Establishment, each</b>	\$491.38
<b>System features change or rearrangement, per feature, per occasion</b>	\$66.04
<b>System feature activation, per feature, per occasion</b>	\$260.52
<b>Subsequent Training per Company person, per hour</b>	\$80.14

**Line Splitting Related Charges<sup>18</sup>**

If, at any time, the telecommunications carrier requests conditioning of the unbundled loop that is a component of the requested UNE-P, then the appropriate Commission approved nonrecurring charges will apply pursuant to Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL.

If, at any time, the telecommunications carrier requests the installation of splitter functionality on the unbundled loop that is a component of the requested UNE-P, then the appropriate Commission-approved non-recurring charges will apply.

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**Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd)**

The non-recurring charges applicable to New UNE-P are listed as follows. The rate application descriptions, with the exception of UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, are set forth in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL and Section 21, Unbundled Local Switching with Shared Transport. The UNE-P Record Work Only Charge rate application description is as follows:

- The non-recurring UNE-P Record Work Only Charge applies per UNE-P order and for additions and/or changes to records only.

**2-Wire Basic Analog Loop with Basic Line Port**

-	UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, per order	\$1.02
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21
-	Basic Line Port Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup>
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable	
-	per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested	
-	New LCC, per LCC, per switch	\$232.00
-	New Network Routing, per route, per switch	TBD <sup>2/</sup>

/1/ The Commission may determine the applicability of this rate element and any amount in a subsequent proceeding.

/2/ Pursuant to the order in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 98-0396, further action by the Commission is necessary to complete rates noted above as to be determined ("TBD").

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**1. INTERIM PROVISION OF NEW UNE-P, EEL, AND RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL  
ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)**

**RATE APPLICATION AND PRICES (cont'd)**

**New UNE-P (continued)**

**2-Wire P.B.X. Ground Start Analog Loop with Ground Start Line Port**

-	UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, per order	\$1.02
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21
-	Ground Start Line Port Connection Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup>
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable -per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested -New LCC, per LCC, per switch New Network Routing, per route, per switch	\$232.00 TBD <sup>2/</sup>

**2-Wire Basic Analog Loop with Basic COPTS Port**

-	UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, per order	\$1.02
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21
-	Basic COPTS Line Port Connection Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup>
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested -New LCC, per LCC, per switch -New Network Routing, per route, per switch	\$232.00 TBD <sup>2/</sup>

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**1. INTERIM PROVISION OF NEW UNE-P, EEL, AND RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL  
ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)**

**RATE APPLICATION AND PRICES (cont'd)**

**New UNE-P (continued)**

**2-Wire COPTS Coin Loop with COPTS Coin-Line Port**

-	UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, per order	\$1.02
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21
-	COPTS Coin-Line Port Connection Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup>
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable	
-	per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested	
-	-New LCC, per LCC, per switch	\$232.00
-	-New Network Routing, per route, per switch	TBD <sup>2/</sup>

**2-Wire Basic Analog Loop with Analog DID Trunk Port**

-	UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, per order	\$1.02
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21
-	Analog DID Trunk Port Connection Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup>
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable	
-	-per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested	
-	-New LCC, per LCC, per switch	\$232.00
-	-New Network Routing, per route, per switch	TBD <sup>2/</sup>

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**1. INTERIM PROVISION OF NEW UNE-P, EEL, AND RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL  
ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)**

**RATE APPLICATION AND PRICES (cont'd)**

**New UNE-P (continued)**

**2-Wire Basic Analog Loop with Centrex Basic Line Port**

-	UNE-P Record Work Only Charge, per order	\$1.02
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21
-	Centrex Basic Line Port Connection Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup>
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable -per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested -New LCC, per LCC, per switch -New Network Routing, per route, per switch	\$232.00 TBD <sup>2/</sup>
-	Common Block Establishment Charge	\$491.38

**2-Wire Electronic Key Line with Centrex EKL Line Port**

-	UNE-P Complex Port Charge, per order	\$27.60
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21
-	Centrex EKL Line Port Connection Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup>
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable -per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested -New LCC, per LCC, per switch -New Network Routing, per route, per switch	\$232.00 TBD <sup>2/</sup>
-	Common Block Establishment Charge	\$491.38

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**1. INTERIM PROVISION OF NEW UNE-P, EEL, AND RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL  
ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)**

**RATES APPLICATION AND PRICES (Cont'd)**

**New UNE-P Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd)**

**2-Wire 160kbps (ISDN-BRI) Digital Loop with ISDN Direct Line Port**

-	UNE-P <del>Record Work Only</del> <u>Complex Port</u> Charge, per order	<del>\$1.02</del> 27.60 (C)
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21
-	Basic Line Port Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup> (D)
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable	
-	per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested	
-	New LCC, per LCC, per switch	\$232.00
-	New Network Routing, per route, per switch	
	TBD <sup>/2/</sup>	

**2-Wire 160kbps (ISDN-BRI) Digital Loop with Centrex ISDN Line Port**

-	UNE-P Complex Port Charge, per order	\$27.60	/3/
-	Line Connection Charge - Loop	\$20.21	
-	Centrex ISDN Line Port Charge	\$0.00 <sup>1</sup>	
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable		
-	per carrier, per switch	\$138.12	
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested		
-	New LCC, per LCC, per switch	\$232.00	
-	New Network Routing, per route, per switch	TBD <sup>/2/</sup>	/3/
	Common Block Establishment Charge	\$491.38	

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/2/ Pursuant to the order in Ill. C.C. Docket No. 98-0396, further action by the Commission is necessary to complete rates noted above as to be determined ("TBD"). (N)

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**1. INTERIM PROVISION OF NEW UNE-P, EEL, AND RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL  
ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)**

**RATES APPLICATION AND PRICES (Cont'd)**

**New UNE-P Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd)**

**4-Wire Digital (DS1 Loop) with Digital Trunking Trunk Port**

-	UNE-P Digital Trunking Trunk Port Charge, per order	\$26.79	/3/
-	Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per digital loop	\$332.61	
-	Carrier Connection Charge	\$185.48	
-	Digital Trunking Trunk Port Connection Charge	\$0.00 <sup>/1/</sup>	
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable -per carrier, per switch	\$138.12	
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested -New LCC, per LCC, per switch	\$232.00	
	-New Network Routing, per route, per switch	TBD <sup>/2/</sup>	/3/

**4-Wire Digital (DS1 Loop) with ISDN Prime Trunk Port**

-	UNE-P Digital Trunk Port Order Charge, per order	\$26.79	
-	Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per digital loop	\$332.61	
-	Carrier Connection Charge	\$185.48	
-	ISDN Prime Trunk Port Connection Charge	\$0.00 <sup>/1/</sup>	
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable -per carrier, per switch	\$138.12	
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested -New LCC, per LCC, per switch	\$232.00	
	- New Network Routing, per route, per switch	TBD <sup>/2/</sup>	

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**1. INTERIM PROVISION OF NEW UNE-P, EEL, AND RECONFIGURATION OF SPECIAL  
ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS TO UNE COMBINATIONS (cont'd)**

**RATES APPLICATION AND PRICES (Cont'd)**

**New UNE-P Non-Recurring Charges (cont'd)**

**4-Wire Digital (DS1 Loop) with ULS Trunk Port**

-	UNE-P Digital Trunk Port Order Charge, per order	\$26.79
-	Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per digital loop	\$332.61
-	Carrier Connection Charge	\$185.48
-	ULS Trunk Port Charge	\$0.00 <sup>/1/</sup>
-	ULS Billing Establishment Charge, if applicable -per carrier, per switch	\$138.12
-	Custom Routing, via Line Class Code, if requested -New LCC, per LCC, per switch -New Network Routing, per route, per switch	\$232.00 TBD <sup>/1/</sup>

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SECTION 20 Provision of EEL

Original Sheet No. 1

1. PROVISION OF EEL<sup>19</sup>

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General

Enhanced Extended Loop (EEL) is a combination of Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) consisting of Unbundled Loops and Unbundled Dedicated Transport, combined using the appropriate Cross-Connects, and where needed, multiplexing. The EEL connects a telecommunications carrier's customer in a Company central office, via an unbundled loop, to a separate Company central office or other facility arrangement within the LATA, via Unbundled Dedicated Transport.

The Company provides, to requesting telecommunications carriers EELs. Upon request, the Company will, where necessary, perform the work to combine its unbundled network elements to provide certain "ordinarily combined" EEL combinations. "Ordinarily combined" means that the requested combination is of a type ordinarily used or functionally similar to that used by the Company or the Company's end users where the Company provides local service.

An EELs combination, as defined above, will be considered an "ordinary combination" unless (1) the Company does not provide services using such a combination of unbundled network elements, (2) where the Company does provide services using such combinations, such provisioning is extraordinary (i.e., a limited combination of elements created in order to provide service to a customer under a unique and nonrecurring set of circumstances), or (3) the EEL combination contains a network element, feature, or functionality that the Commission does not require the Company to provide as or in conjunction with an Unbundled Network Element. In all disputes brought before the Commission, the company

<sup>19</sup> [Explanatory Note: Staff included EELs language consistent with the Proposed Order. In paragraph 1, Original Sheet No. 1, Staff included the Joint CLECs' proposed language to address EEL terminations. (Proposed Order at 78). In paragraphs 2 and 3, Original Sheet No. 1, Staff included the definition of "ordinary combination" presented by Staff and included in Staff's proposed Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 15 tariff. Staff also included three instances where an EELs combination is not considered an ordinary combination. (Proposed Order at 56). One of the three conditions is that the combination contains a network element, feature, or functionality that the Commission does not require the Company to provide as or in conjunction with an Unbundled Network Element. Staff understands this condition, required by the Proposed Order, to mean that if a combination contains a network element not contained in a combination listed in the Draft I2A and not meeting the FCC's necessary and impair standard, Ameritech is not required to provide that network element as an unbundled network element and need not provide a combination containing that network element. In paragraph 4, Original Sheet No. 1, Staff included language that states that Ameritech will provide combinations of the elements listed in the Draft I2A independent of the definition of ordinary combination and the three conditions listed in paragraph 3. (Proposed Order at 72). In paragraph 2, Original Sheet No. 2, Staff included language that states that Ameritech will not, unless requested, separate currently combined UNEs. (Proposed Order at 85). In paragraph 3, Original Sheet No. 2, Staff includes language that implements provisioning intervals and provisioning standards applicable to network element platforms. This assumes that EELs combinations are network element platforms as defined in Section 13-801(d)(4). (Proposed Order at 72). In paragraph 4, Original Sheet No. 2, Staff includes Ameritech's proposed language regarding provisioning for carriers with existing interconnection agreements. The treatment here mirrors the treatment of similar language with respect to ULS-ST language in Ill. C.C. No. 20, Part 19, Section 21. (Proposed Order at 170). In Original Sheets 3-5, Staff adopts the rate application and prices from Docket No. 98-0396. Staff notes that these rates are subject to change pending a decision in Docket No. 98-0396. Staff submits this proposed tariff with the understanding that rate application and prices adopted in Docket 98-0396 will on an interim basis be included in the tariff at issue in the instant proceeding and that if such rates adopted in that proceeding differ from those included in the immediate tariff that the tariff will be amended accordingly. Given this understanding, Staff takes no position as to the long-term appropriateness of these rate application and pricing provisions.]

will bear the burden of demonstrating that any EEL the Company identifies as a combination that is not "ordinarily combined" meets one of the 3 criterion identified above.

Irrespective of the definition of ordinarily combined and the associated criteria established above, the Company will, upon request, perform the work to combine the eight unbundled network element combinations proposed in the Ameritech Illinois 271 Amendment filed on March 28, 2001, which include:

- 2-Wire Analog Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 4-Wire Analog Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 2-Wire Digital Loop to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities
- 4-wire Digital Loop (DS1 Loop) to DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport facilities

All other ordinary loop and dedicated transport combinations shall be requested through the BFR-OC process outlined in Section 1 of this part.

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**1. PROVISION OF EEL**

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**General (cont'd)**

When a telecommunications carrier requests the migration of currently combined Unbundled Network Elements to an EELs arrangement from an existing retail, special access, private line, or other arrangement, the company will not, except at the explicit direction of the requesting carrier separate the combination. Currently combined Unbundled Network Elements may be migrated to EELs even if the resulting EEL is not an "ordinarily combined" EEL.

EELs shall be provided to telecommunications carriers for use in the provision of existing or new telecommunications services with the following exception: a telecommunications carrier may only request the migration of currently combined Unbundled Network Elements to an EELs arrangement from an existing special access arrangement when the carrier can certify, and does so in writing, that the telecommunications carrier uses that EEL arrangement to provide a significant amount of local exchange service to its end-user customer pursuant to the criteria set forth by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket No. 96-98, Supplemental Order Clarification, FCC 00-183, released June 2, 2000, as may be clarified or modified in subsequent FCC orders.

When a telecommunications carrier requests a network elements platform referred to in this Section, without the need for field work outside of the central office, for an end user that has existing local exchange telecommunications service provided by an incumbent local exchange carrier, or by another telecommunications carrier through the incumbent local exchange carrier's network elements platform, unless otherwise agreed by the telecommunications carriers, the incumbent local exchange carrier shall provide the requesting telecommunications carrier with the requested network elements platform within 3 business days for at least 95% of the requests for each requesting telecommunications carrier for each month. For such requests, the incumbent local exchange carrier shall provide the requested network element platform without any disruption to the end user's services. The service installation interval for requests for all other network elements platforms referred to in this Section shall be provided consistent with Section 13-801(d)(5) of the PUA or existing Commission orders. Where intervals are not defined, installation shall be provided at parity with the comparable retail service of the Company.

Unless otherwise provided in an interconnection agreement or amendment thereto between the Company and a telecommunications carrier which is dated after June 30, 2001, that telecommunications carrier shall be permitted to subscribe to EELs under this tariff regardless whether or not the telecommunication carrier has an effective interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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**1. PROVISION OF EEL**

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**Rate Application and Prices**

**EEL**

***Recurring Charges***

The Company will apply all recurring charges applicable to each UNE comprising the combination as defined in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL, and Section 12 Unbundled Interoffice Transport.

***Non-Recurring Charges***

The non-recurring charges applicable to EEL are listed below. The rate application description are set forth in Part 19, Section 2, Unbundled Loops and HFPL and Section 12, Unbundled Interoffice Transport with the following Interoffice Transport rate clarification:

- Design and Central Office Connection Charge applies per Interoffice Transport Facility provided.
- Carrier Connection Charge applies for each termination per Interoffice Transport Facility provided.

***EEL(2-Wire Analog Loop to DS1 or DS3, Dedicated Transport) Combination***

- Service Order Charge, per order \$2.58
- Line Connection Charge, per termination \$20.21

***For DS1 Interoffice Transport***

- Administration Charge, per order \$406.61
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per circuit \$632.71
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination \$585.51

***For DS3 Interoffice Transport***

- Administration Charge, per order \$308.22
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per circuit \$671.16
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination \$377.25

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**1. PROVISION OF EEL**

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**Rate Application and Prices (Con't)**

**EEL**

***Nonrecurring Charges***

***EEL (4-Wire Analog Loop to DS1 or DS3, Dedicated Transport) Combination***

- Service Order Charge, per order \$2.58
- Line Connection Charge, per termination \$20.21

*For DS1 Interoffice Transport*

- Administration Charge, per order \$406.61
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per circuit \$632.71
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination \$585.51

*For DS3 Interoffice Transport*

- Administration Charge, per order \$308.22
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per circuit \$671.16
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination \$377.25

***EEL (2-Wire Digital Loop to DS1 or DS3, Dedicated Transport) Combination***

*For Digital Loops*

- Administration Charge, per order \$91.88
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per digital loop \$127.86
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination \$121.94

*For DS1 Interoffice Transport*

- Administration Charge, per order \$406.61
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per circuit \$632.71
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination \$585.51

*For DS3 Interoffice Transport*

- Administration Charge, per order \$308.22
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per circuit \$671.16
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination \$377.25

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**1. PROVISION OF EEL**

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**Rate Application and Prices (Con't)**

**EEL**

***Nonrecurring Charges***

***EEL (4-Wire Digital Loop to DS1 or DS3, Dedicated Transport) Combination***

*For Digital Loops*

- Administration Charge, per order	\$142.93
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per digital loop	\$332.61
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination	\$185.48

*For DS1 Interoffice Transport*

- Administration Charge, per order	\$406.61
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per circuit	\$632.71
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination	\$585.51

*For DS3 Interoffice Transport*

- Administration Charge, per order	\$308.22
- Design & C.O. Connection Charge, per circuit	\$671.16
- Carrier Connection Charge, per termination	\$377.25

***SA to UNE (2 or 4 Wire Analog or 2 or 4 Wire Digital Loop to DS1 or DS3,  
Dedicated Transport) Combination Reconfigurations***

- Record Work Only, per order	\$1.02 <sup>20</sup>
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<sup>20</sup> This rate is subject to true up, when the cost of Special Access to EEL conversion is determined by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

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2nd Revised Sheet No. 1

SECTION 21 - Unbundled Local Switching with  
Shared Transport

Cancels

1st Revised Sheet No. 1

**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST)**

**A. DESCRIPTION**

**General**

Unbundled Network Elements are available to Telecommunications carriers for use in the provision of existing and new telecommunications services (N)  
within the LATA for telecommunication carriers' end users or payphone (N)  
service providers as specified, to the extent required by, and pursuant (N)  
to, the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat.  
56 (1996) ("the Act") and the rules, regulations, and orders of the  
Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and, ~~to the extent not~~ (C)  
~~inconsistent with the foregoing,~~<sup>21</sup> the Illinois Public Utilities Act (N)  
("Illinois PUA") and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Illinois  
Commerce Commission. The Company intends that this tariff fully complies  
with the Company's obligations under the Illinois PUA as amended  
effective June 30, 2001 ("Illinois PUA"). (N)

Ameritech Illinois, hereinafter referred to as the "Company", provides only to telecommunications carriers subscribing to Unbundled Local Switching (ULS), as described in this section, the function of shared transport (as defined in the FCC's Third Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 12 FCC Rcd 12460 (1997) (Third Recon Order) under terms and conditions, other than rate structure & price, that are substantially similar to (or more favorable than) the most favorable terms SBC/Ameritech offers to telecommunications carriers in Texas as of August 27, 1999.

Unless otherwise provided in an interconnection agreement or amendment (D)  
thereto between the Company and a telecommunications carrier which is (D)  
dated after June 30, 2001, that telecommunications carriers that already  
have interconnection agreement with the Company pursuant to Section 252  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 shall be permitted to purchase (N)  
ULS-ST under this tariff.<sup>22</sup> However, a telecommunications carrier is not (N)  
required to have an interconnection agreement with the Company before (C)  
subscribing to any offer under this tariff. ULS-ST is ~~only~~ available to  
a requesting telecommunications carrier for the provision of local (N)  
exchange, interexchange that includes local, local toll, and intraLATA |  
toll, and exchange access telecommunications services within the LATA to (N)  
its end users or payphone service providers.<sup>23</sup> ~~ULS-ST is not available~~  
~~when Unbundled Local Switching is not required to an end user of the~~  
~~carrier by law to be provided, including due to the applicability of 47~~  
~~C.F.R. section 51.319(c)(1)(A).~~<sup>24</sup>

Nothing in this tariff affects the application of Merger Condition No. 28 contained in the Commission Order dated September 23, 1999 in Docket No. 98-0555.

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<sup>21</sup> See Finding L of the Proposed Order at p. 123.

<sup>22</sup> See Finding R(2) of the Proposed Order at p. 169.

<sup>23</sup> See Finding M of the Proposed Order at p. 138.

<sup>24</sup> See Finding M of the Proposed Order at p. 140.

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**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)**

(N)

**A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

**General (cont'd)**

Pursuant to the Illinois PUA, upon request the Company will also include with ULS-ST a capability for the transmission of intraLATA toll calls, originating from the purchasing carrier's retail end-user customers who are being provided local exchange service using ULS-ST. ~~This intraLATA toll capability is only available when the carrier purchasing ULS-ST is also the pre-subscribed intraLATA toll carrier for the retail end-user customer being served by ULS-ST.~~<sup>25</sup> The capability will be provided from the Company's originating end-office where the ULS is being provided for such end-user customer. This capability is limited to transmitting such intraLATA toll calls on the Company's existing network using the same routing tables and network facilities, including interexchange trunk groups and tandem switching, as intraLATA toll calls originated from the same end-office by the Company's retail end-user customers. Per the terms of ULS-ST Shared Transport Transit, included in this tariff, the Company will include as part of the ULS-ST the transmission of intraLATA toll calls to the local exchange carriers interconnected with the Company using the same routing tables and network facilities, including interexchange trunk groups and tandem switching, as intraLATA calls originated by the Company's retail end-user customers. The purchasing carrier is solely responsible for any terminating exchange access charges applicable to such intraLATA toll calls, including such charges that are payable to the Company and/or third party carriers for the termination of intraLATA toll calls to their respective end users.

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<sup>25</sup> See Finding M of the Proposed Order at p. 139.

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Cancels  
Original Sheet No. 2

**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)**

**A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

**General (cont'd)**

General Regulations, as found in Part 2 of this Tariff and Section 1 of this Part, apply to this Section unless otherwise specified in this Section. The term "customer," which appears in Part 2 General Regulations of this Tariff, is the equivalent of the term "telecommunications carrier" as used in this Part. Any references in this Section to service descriptions as shown in this Tariff shall include service operations and availability, and definitions. Unless expressly provided to the contrary herein, however, such references do not incorporate the terms and conditions related to the application of rates or minimum service quantity provisions as well as the rates and charges themselves contained in the referenced material.

Where capacity exists in the Company's end-office switch providing the Unbundled Local Switching component of ULS-ST, the Company will provide central office features with SS7 technology.

Telecommunications carriers subscribing to ULS-ST are required to provide all information regarding their end users that is required to include such end users in the 9-1-1 database, and in a format and media prescribed by the Company except as may be prohibited or restricted by the Commission.<sup>26</sup>

The ULS capability of ULS-ST is the Company's telecommunications network element offering unbundled access to local switching capability through a line-side and/or trunk-side port, which provides access to all features, functions, and capabilities of the switch. Other features, functions and capabilities the switch is capable of providing but are not currently available from the Company may be requested through the Bona Fide Request Process.

ULS-ST provides the ULS capability, separate from the local loop or other services on a per line basis, and Shared Transport as described following in this Section. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, Collocation, as set forth in Part 23, Section 4 of this Tariff, will not be required for the provision of ~~currently combined ULS-ST and Unbundled Local Loops provided through Section 15 of this Part, Provision of Pre-Existing and Ordinarily Combined~~<sup>27</sup> UNE-P.

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)

A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

ULS-ST Features (cont'd)

**ULS-ST Features, Functions and Capabilities**

The features, functions, and capabilities of the end office switch include access to all available basic local switching functions and basic capabilities the switch is capable of providing and which the Company currently makes available to its end-user customers for the port type selected. Access to other basic capabilities that the switch is capable of providing, but are not currently resident in the switch may be requested through a Bona Fide Request. Access to other features, functions and capabilities currently resident in the switch but not offered by the Company can be requested through a Bona Fide Request.

The Company makes available access to the following features, functions, and capabilities as a part of ULS-ST, which are:

- basic local switching function of connecting lines to lines, lines to trunks, trunks to lines, and trunks to trunks
- a telephone number
- dial tone
- one alphabetical (white pages) directory listing
- signaling
- access to 9-1-1
- access to Company's Operator Services
- access to Company's Directory Assistance
- access to existing routing tables to accomplish routing of local exchange, interexchange that includes local, local toll, and intraLATA toll, and exchange access telecommunications service<sup>28</sup>
- all currently resident vertical features in the end office switch where ULS-ST is being provided (e.g. Custom Calling, CLASS and Centrex features; available in feature sets associated with the type of port ordered and as listed under Feature Availability following).

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Variations in the end-office switching equipment used to provide service in specific locations might cause differences in the operation of certain features, functions and capabilities.

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1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)

A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)

ULS-ST Features (cont'd)

**ULS-ST Capabilities**

The Shared Transport capability of ULS-ST represents the Company's interoffice trunk network, including end office and tandem trunk ports, tandem switching, interoffice facilities between Company's switches, and central office routing tables. Shared Transport is provided for the delivery of telecommunications carrier switched ~~voice grade public~~ switched transport network ("PSTN")<sup>29</sup> traffic on the Company's interoffice trunk network. Telecommunications carriers subscribing to Shared Transport may also use it as an unbundled network element to carry originating access traffic from, and terminating access traffic to, end users to whom the requesting carrier is also providing local exchange service (CC Third Recon Order, para. 2).

Shared Transport refers to transmission facilities connecting Company's switches and that can be shared by more than one telecommunications carrier, including the Company. Those transmission facilities include those between Company's end office switches, between Company's end office switch and Company's tandem switch, and between Company's tandem switches, as described in CC Third Recon Order, para. 54.

The Company will use the existing Company routing tables contained in Company switches to provision ULS-ST.

The company will provide the local switching element so that the dialing plan associated with the port will be equal to the dialing plan established in the office for the Company's own customers. When the established dialing plan calls for 10 digit dialing, it will apply equally to Unbundled Local Switching purchased by CLECs.<sup>30</sup>

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**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)**

**A. DESCRIPTION (cont'd)**

**ULS-ST Features (cont'd)**

**ULS-ST Shared Transport - Transit**

Shared Transport-Transit is a capability of ULS-ST as described below.

The Company will not require telecommunications carriers that subscribe to ULS-ST to use dedicated transport or customized routing to originate and complete traffic through Company's network to non-Company switches. The Company provides a modified version of transiting that does not require a dedicated end office integration ("EOI") transit trunk. This transit function (called "Shared Transport-Transit") permits telecommunications carriers subscribing to ULS-ST to use shared facilities and not dedicated transport, as described in the Third Recon Order, paras. 28 and 29, between Company's central offices switches and non-Company central offices switches providing local, wireless, or interexchange services. All Interexchange services will be routed ~~to the PIC or 2 PIC~~ in the manner specified by the requesting carrier. The CLEC may specify whether its interexchange services are to be routed over Ameritech's intraLATA interexchange facilities or over another designated interexchange network.<sup>31</sup> See Diagram 1 following.

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**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)**

**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

**Service Parameters**

**ULS-ST Maintenance**

Requests for maintenance or repair of ULS-ST may be initiated using an industry standard electronic interface. This electronic interface also provides electronic confirmation of receipt, status reports and notification that the case has been resolved. Upon request, Company shall provide interface specifications for such electronic access to the telecommunications carrier subject to that carrier's execution of Company's standard nondisclosure agreement.

ULS-ST will be maintained in accordance with the standard technical specifications as referenced in D. following.

**ULS-ST Ordering**

ULS-ST must be ordered on a per-port basis provided, however, that each ULS-ST Centrex port must be associated with a Centrex Common Block subscribed to by the telecommunications carrier (port and Centrex Common Block definitions are shown in B. preceding, and Commission approved<sup>32</sup> rates shown in F. following).

The Company will provide telecommunications carriers with electronic access to place service orders using the industry standard electronic interface. Service order types and applicable Commission approved rates are shown in E. and F. following. Company shall provide interface specifications for such electronic access to the telecommunications carrier subject to that carrier's execution of Company's standard nondisclosure agreement.

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**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)**

**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

**Service Parameters (cont'd)**

**ULS-ST Ordering (cont'd)**

ULS-ST ports are provisioned in accordance with the technical specifications as referenced in D. following.

ULS-ST ports will be provisioned so that they may be cross-connected by a telecommunications carrier to local loops or transport provided by a telecommunications carrier, a third party or the Company in the telecommunications carrier's collocation area (see Part 23, Section 4 for telecommunications carrier and third party collocation provisions and regulations). Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, Collocation, as set forth in Part 23, Section 4 of this Tariff, will not be required for the provision of ~~currently combined ULS-ST and Unbundled Local Loops that are obtained through Section 15 of this Part, Provision of Pre Existing and Ordinarily Combined~~<sup>33</sup> UNE-P. Any other access to ULS-ST may be requested via the Bona Fide Request Process.

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**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)**

**E. RATE APPLICATIONS (cont'd)**

**ULS Usage Rate Associated with ULS-ST Rate**

~~The ULS Usage Rate is based on minutes-of-use (MOUs) per port, per month and will be applied as follows:~~

- ~~• ULS-Originating MOUs will be billed for all (interswitch and intraswitch) traffic originating from a ULS-ST Port.~~
- ~~• ULS-Terminating MOUs will be billed for interswitch traffic terminating to a ULS-ST Port.<sup>34</sup>~~

Applicable rates are shown in Part 19, Section 3 of this Tariff.

**ULS-ST Blended Transport Usage Rate**

The ULS-ST Blended Transport Usage rate will apply to ULS-Originating interswitch calls that use the Company's network. The ULS-ST Blended Transport Usage rate is based on minutes-of-use per port, per month and will apply in addition to ULS-Originating Switch Usage MOUs. (C)

The ULS-ST Blended Transport rate will be a Commission approved amalgamation of Shared Transport and Shared Transport-Transit. ~~However, Company reserves the right to establish separate rates for ULS-ST Blended Transport and Shared Transport Transit that would be applied prospectively.~~ (C)

The ULS-ST Blended Transport Usage rate is based upon a Commission approved amalgamation of direct and tandem routed traffic.

The ULS-ST Blended Transport usage rate is based on an amalgamation for portions of the network used and based on a blend of the following:

- Direct routed local traffic to a Company end office
- Tandem routed local traffic to a Company end office
- Direct routed local traffic to a non-Company end office
- Tandem routed local traffic to a non-Company end office

The ULS-ST rate will not include any access charges for any call terminating to an Ameritech Illinois subscriber.

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**1. UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING WITH SHARED TRANSPORT (ULS-ST) (cont'd)**

***E. RATE APPLICATIONS (cont'd)***

**ULS-ST SS7 Signaling Transport Rate**

The Commission approved ULS-ST SS7 Signaling Transport Rate is applied on originating ULS-ST interswitch calls on a per call basis, per port, per month.

**ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation Switching Rate**

The ULS-ST Reciprocal Compensation Rate chargeable by the Company for terminating the local traffic originated from a ULS-ST port ~~as well as reciprocal compensation chargeable by the telecommunications carrier for local traffic terminated to its ULS-ST port,~~<sup>35</sup> will be set at the same rate as ULS Usage Rate Associated with ULS-ST per this Tariff. The telecommunications carrier that purchases ULS-ST will be solely responsible for establishing reciprocal compensation arrangements with all telecommunications carriers to which traffic is delivered, or from which traffic is received, using ULS-ST, including all traffic carried by Shared Transport-Transit.

**ULS-ST Common Transport Rate**

The Commission approved ULS-ST Common Transport rate is applied when the Company tandem switch and transmission facilities are used to deliver interLATA (PIC) or Interexchange intraLATA toll (2-PIC) traffic to/from a ULS-ST port. The Commission approved ULS-ST Common Transport rate is based on minutes-of-use (MOUs) per port, per month. The Commission approved ULS-ST Common Transport rate does not apply in a call scenario where the PIC'd (PIC and 2-PIC) Interexchange Carrier is directly connected at the Company end office for PIC'd traffic.

**ULS-ST Tandem Switching Rate**

The Commission approved ULS-ST Tandem Switching rate is applied when the Company tandem switch and transmission facilities are used to deliver interLATA (PIC) or Interexchange intraLATA toll (2-PIC) traffic from a ULS-ST port to the PIC'd interexchange carrier's network or vice versa. The ULS-ST Tandem Switching rate is based on minutes-of-use (MOUs) per port, per month. The Commission approved ULS-ST Tandem Switching rate does not apply in a call scenario where the PIC'd (PIC and 2-PIC) Interexchange Carrier is directly connected at the Company end office for PIC'd traffic.

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**GENERAL (cont'd)**

10. Collocation Equipment

a. Types of Equipment<sup>36</sup>

1. Requesting Carrier may physically or virtually collocate any type of equipment ~~necessary~~ for interconnection with the Company as required by 47USC§251(c)(2) or access to the Company's unbundled network elements as required by 47USC§251(c)(3) and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, and to the extent not inconsistent with the foregoing, the IL PUA and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The equipment shall include, but is not limited to, optical transmission equipment, multiplexers, remote switching modules, ~~and~~ microwave transmission facilities and multifunctional equipment only if the primary purpose and function of the equipment, as the requesting carrier seeks to deploy it, are to provide the requesting carrier with 'equal in quality' interconnection or 'nondiscriminatory access' to one or more unbundled network elements. used for interconnection to, or for access to the Company's unbundled network elements. Requesting Carrier shall not collocate equipment that is not necessary for either such interconnection or such access to the Company's unbundled network elements except as the company may, on a non-discriminating basis, voluntarily permit.

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**1. AMERITECH PHYSICAL COLLOCATION OFFERINGS (cont'd)**

**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

**4. Maximum Floor Space Requests**

The maximum floor space condition specified in Ill. C.C. No. 21, Section 16.1.2(A) (3) (a) does not apply to APCS.

**5. Interconnection with other Collocated Carriers**

Upon placement of a service order, the Company shall permit Requesting Carrier to interconnect its network with that of another Collocating Telecommunications Carrier at the Company's premises by connecting its collocated equipment to the collocated equipment of the other Telecommunications Carrier ("**Carrier Cross-Connect Service for Interconnection**" or "**CCCSI**") only if Requesting Carrier and the other collocating Telecommunications Carrier's collocated equipment are used for interconnection with the Company or to access the Company's unbundled network elements. Requesting Carrier may construct its own CCCSI (using copper cable or optical fiber equipment) or request the Company to provide such connection between the two carriers', collocated equipment via Ameritech Cross-Connect Service ("ACCS"). If Requesting Carrier provides CCCSI, such CCCSI (i) ~~must, at a minimum, comply in all respects with the Company's technical and engineering requirements and~~ (ii) <sup>37</sup>shall require Requesting Carrier to lease the Company's cable rack and/or riser space to carry the connecting transport facility. The rates for ACCS and leasing of cable rack and riser space are set forth at D. If Requesting Carrier interconnects its network with another collocating Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to this Section, Requesting Carrier shall, in addition to its indemnity obligations set forth in this Section, indemnify the Company for any loss arising from Requesting Carrier's installation, use, maintenance or removal of such connection with the other Collocating Telecommunications Carrier, to the extent caused by the actions or inactions of Requesting Carrier or its agents, including the other Collocating Carrier.

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**1. AMERITECH PHYSICAL COLLOCATION OFFERINGS (cont'd)**

**C. TERMS AND CONDITIONS (cont'd)**

6. Interconnection with Non-Collocated Carriers<sup>38</sup>

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The Company shall allow, and provide for, the most reasonable direct and efficient cross connects, that are consistent with safety and network reliability standards, between the facilities of collocated carriers. The Company shall also allow, and provide for, cross connects between a noncollocated telecommunications carrier's network elements platform, or a noncollocated telecommunications carrier's transport facilities, and the facilities of any collocated carrier.

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